

On Wednesday we got to do the long jump first and Jessie went first and I went second. The juniors got to go first and the seniors got to go second. It was fun and cool at Hangatiki School.  
By Tame Henry-Wi

I won my running race at the Athletics. When I went to the gumboot throw I got Alannah out and I had good fun. When I bought my sausage sizzle it was burnt. Mine was burnt and my Mum's was burnt and Tiana's one was burnt. I had lots and lots of fun at Hangatiki.  
By Arleyah Henry

On Athletics Day I was in team number one. I was the best at the high jump. I was so good at it that I got our team third prize but I am saying congratulations to team five for 1<sup>st</sup> prize.  
By Thomas Verry

## What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

16 November	Board meeting
17 November	COP's Athletics
23 November	Year 8 College Experience Day
24 November	COP's Athletics postponement day
25 November	Waikato Athletics
30 Nov – 2 Dec	Tokikapu Marae camp
7 December	Board meeting
9 December	School Prizegiving
10 December	Reports and Portfolios go home
10 – 11 December	Carols in the Cave
13 December	Parent/Teacher report evening
15 December	Last day of Term 4

Mrs Tamae Dimond  
Principal ☺

### Camp Return Slip

I / We wish to join camp and sleep over on the following evening(s).  
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Tuesday night

Wednesday night

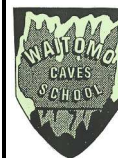
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\$10.00 per senior



# Newsletter

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Term Four 2010

Week Five – 12 November

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Currently our school roll is 35 with 21 boys and 14 girls.

Welcome to school Lilly Taane-Edwards and Taylor Burgess. Welcome to Myke and Steve for your continued support and welcome Christaan Burgess. We look forward to having you as part of our parent community.

My apologies for the misprints in the last newsletter for Pet Day results. The corrections follow: Year 3 & 4: Merit John Batger with Minty the sheep. Champion – Kyah Cornes and Reserve Champion – Leah Bell.

Congratulations for the following miniball recipients of Kai Café Player of the Day meal vouchers. Trent, Waimarama, Blaze, Ratapu, Aorangi, Dallas and Angel. Thank you to Kai Café for providing the 'player of the day' rewards.

### Athletics

All children competing at the Small School's Athletics in Hangatiki on Wednesday did very well. Congratulations children and congratulations teams 5, 7 and 1 for coming first, second and third respectively. Thank you Alannah, Batch, Lana, Barbara, Bex, Jo, Robin, Maxine, Julian, Jamie, Miria, Richard, Dawn, Marci, Riteshni, Melissa, Glenys, Angela, Len, Gaye



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and Pania for transporting children and supporting the events. Year 4 to 8 students competing in the COP's athletics next Wednesday will let parents know today if they are involved in this event. Once again transport will be required for the day. COP's athletics will be held at Otorohanga South School.

### **Camp**

Camp at Tokikapu Marae will take place from Tuesday 30 November to Thursday 2 December. The juniors will sleep over one night and the seniors will stay two. Parental permission slips have been sent home and these need to be completed and returned on Monday. Students will participate in activities that identify local community resources and become more aware of what makes Waitomo a special community. A variety of activities include walks, dry caves, glowworms, powhiri, first aide, flax and sport energize.

Parents, family and caregivers are welcome to join us at any time during the three days however it is much appreciated that staff are informed. To help cover costs involved for this camp we are asking for a \$5.00 per person contribution from juniors and \$10.00 per person from the seniors. We ask that parents provide a pot luck dish for the Tuesday evening meal. Children will need their lunch, morning tea and drink for the first day. Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to school on Monday.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to Colin, our bus driver, for doing the old 'handy man' jobs in and around school. Your generosity is much appreciated.

### **Dentist Appointments**

Families will receive appointment times for child's dental checks within the next few weeks. If you have preferred days and times please contact the dental nurse, Julie Gordon on 8787748 after Friday 19 November.

### **Parent Meeting**

The following areas were discussed at our recent parent meeting.

Health and Safety

Reports/Report evening

Tokikapu Marae Camp 30 Nov – 2 Dec

School Pool

Fundraising - 2011 Snow Camp

- Projects/Survey

- Involvement in fundraising

Thank you for those who were able to attend. If you have any enquiries regarding the meeting topics please ring the school.

### **True Colours**

Some of our students participated in the Arts Waikato Art Days to produce work for True Colours Charity. The work was shown at Greenslade Gallery over the last school holidays. Much of the work was sold to True Colours supporters and organisers were very pleased to inform us that over \$4,000 dollars was raised from the sales. All of the proceeds will go to True Colours to support their work with families of chronically ill children, throughout the Waikato region. Arts Waikato are very grateful for our students participation in this project which has made it a wonderful success.

## **Children's Work**

### **Small Schools Athletics Day**

When it was Wednesday it was athletics. There were lots of people. There were 2 other schools. I did all of the athletics. My mum ran a race with the seniors. I watched my mum.

By Keely Gray

On Wednesday it was athletics. Our team came first on our first game. I got 3 points for every game I came first on.

By Elijah Stubbs

On Wednesday the 5 game, long jump was fun, this was my favourite game.

By Maddison Gray

I went to athletics. I came last in the running race.

By Te Rito Hughes

At athletics for the three legged race me and Blaze just beat John and Keely.

By Rawiri Taane-Edwards

I did the high jump.

By Lennox Gray

My team got first, my team was number 5. It was Athletics Day. When we went to the discus I got 3 points.

By Sian Dimond

I did discus. I throw the discus with red colour and my mum came too.

By Nikhil Shankar

I played on the playground.

By Lilly Taane-Edwards

I ran the fastest.

By Taylor Burgess

On Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November it was Athletics. We did all sorts of events like high jump, long jump, novelty races, sprints, relay races.

By Max Cornes